

BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In Re: Request for approval of ) DOCKET NO. 930832-TL  
tariff filing to waive non- ) ORDER NO. PSC-93-1587-FOF-TL  
recurring charges for Open and ) ISSUED: November 1, 1993  
Option 800 service from 10/1/93 )  
through 11/30/93 by BELLSOUTH )  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC. d/b/a )  
SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND )  
TELEGRAPH COMPANY. )  
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The following Commissioners participated in the disposition of this matter:

SUSAN F. CLARK  
JULIA L. JOHNSON  
LUIS J. LAUREDO

ORDER APPROVING TARIFF FILING

BY THE COMMISSION:

On August 2, 1993, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company (Southern Bell or the Company) filed a tariff amendment to waive the nonrecurring charges for Open and Option 800 services for the period between October 1, 1993 and November 30, 1993. This tariff is designed as a promotion to stimulate use of these services.

Southern Bell's Open 800 Service which is provided by the Company using 800 Number Service. The Area of service can be the state of Florida or the whole United States.

Southern Bell's Option 800 is also an intraLATA 800 Service. The area of Service for Option 800 is the LATA within a state from which the subscriber desires to accept calls for a 800 Number. A waiver for nonrecurring charges for Option 800 was approved in a previous docket, (Docket No. 910978-TL). An Order (25307) to waive these nonrecurring charges was issued on November 7, 1991.

The nonrecurring charge per 800 number, terminating on an exchange access line per LATA, is \$10.00 for residential customers and \$55.00 for business customers. The nonrecurring charge for Open 800 is normally \$35.00, but the Company assumes that most customers will subscribe to Option 800 Services. Therefore, the revenue gained may be higher than estimated at the end of the promotion. The Company estimates an annual net gain of \$15,628 for Open and Option 800 Service residence and business customers.

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Southern Bell shall be required to provide data from the results of this promotion if asked. The Company shall keep track of expenses, revenues gained or lost for one year, so that the information may be obtained if needed.

We believe that this is an appropriate tariff filing. This promotion will encourage customer subscription, thereby increasing revenues. Any future tariff filings for comparable promotions shall be approved administratively as stated in Section 2.08 (c)(18)(n) of the Florida Administrative Procedures Manual. Under the terms of that provision, promotions such as this are limited to 90 days.

Based on the foregoing, it is

ORDERED by the Florida Public Service Commission that the tariff amendment by BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company to waive the nonrecurring charge for Open 800 Service and Option 800 Service between October 1, 1993 and November 30, 1993 is hereby approved. It is further

ORDERED that any protest of this Order shall be filed pursuant to the requirements set forth below. It is further

ORDERED that if a protest is timely filed, the tariff shall remain in effect with any increase in revenue held subject to refund pending resolution of the protest. It is further

ORDERED that if no protest is filed, this docket shall be closed.

By ORDER of the Florida Public Service Commission this 1st day of November, 1993.

  
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STEVIE TRIBBLE, Director  
Division of Records and Reporting

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NOTICE OF FURTHER PROCEEDINGS OR JUDICIAL REVIEW

The Florida Public Service Commission is required by Section 120.59(4), Florida Statutes, to notify parties of any administrative hearing or judicial review of Commission orders that is available under Sections 120.57 or 120.68, Florida Statutes, as well as the procedures and time limits that apply. This notice should not be construed to mean all requests for an administrative hearing or judicial review will be granted or result in the relief sought.

The Commission's decision on this tariff is interim in nature and will become final, unless a person whose substantial interests are affected by the action proposed files a petition for a formal proceeding, as provided by Rule 25-22.036(4), Florida Administrative Code, in the form provided by Rule 25-22.036(7)(a)(d) and (e), Florida Administrative Code. This petition must be received by the Director, Division of Records and Reporting at his office at 101 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0870, by the close of business on November 22, 1993.

In the absence of such a petition, this order shall become final on the day subsequent to the above date.

Any objection or protest filed in this docket before the issuance date of this Order is considered abandoned unless it satisfies the foregoing conditions and is renewed within the specified protest period.

If this Order becomes final on the date described above, any party adversely affected may request judicial review by the Florida Supreme Court in the case of an electric, gas or telephone utility or by the First District Court of Appeal in the case of a water or wastewater utility by filing a notice of appeal with the Director, Division of Records and Reporting and filing a copy of the notice of appeal and the filing fee with the appropriate court. This filing must be completed within thirty (30) days of the date this Order becomes final, pursuant to Rule 9.110, Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure. The notice of appeal must be in the form specified in Rule 9.900(a), Florida Rules of Appellate Procedure.